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Applicant	:	Hogan et al.)	Group Art Unit 1636
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Appl. No.	:	09/846,797)	
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Filed	:	May 1, 2001)	
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For	:	Polynucleotide Probes for Detection)	
		and Quantitation of Candida Species)	
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Examiner	:	Konstantina Katcheves)	

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.